

(b) whether it is also a fact that Indian prisoners in Tihar Jail are given only dal, roti, raita; and

(c) if so, the reasons for such a discrimination?

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Facilities to Foreign prisoners in Tihar Jail

1854. SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that each foreign prisoners in Tihar Jail is permitted to receive a monthly supply of fruits, biscuits, cake, dry fruit, cheese and cookies from their respective embassies;

(b) whether such a facility is also being given to Indian prisoners in Tihar Jail; and

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